



## City News

*The next Regular  
City Council meeting  
is 7 p.m.,  
Tues., July 13th at  
Town Hall*

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City & MSC Offices will be  
closed on Monday, July  
5th in observance of  
Independence Day.

**Revised Trash  
Pick-up Schedule:**  
**Reg. Date    Rev. Date**  
July 5th    July 6th  
July 6th    July 7th  
Yard Waste Pick-up  
Thursday, July 8th  
**Citywide  
Recycle Pick-up  
Friday, July 9th**

# The New Castle Crier

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**Trustee  
Education  
Grant Fund -**



**Deadline July 1st**

see back page for details

## Summer in New Castle; Tall Ships, Summer Camp & Concerts in the Park



**Battery Park  
Half -Day Camp  
June 21st - Aug. 13th  
Monday - Thursday  
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

**8 Weekly Sessions  
\$40 a week - Ages 5-12**

The City of New Castle is once again  
partnering with New Castle County to  
offer this popular 8 week camp. Sign up  
for one or all of these fun weekly sessions.  
The Half-Day Summer Camp Program in  
Battery Park will include supervised  
games, fitness and nature activities, and  
much more! A nutritious breakfast and  
lunch are served each day at camp.  
Registration forms are available online at  
[www.newcastlecity.delaware.gov/parks-  
and-recreation](http://www.newcastlecity.delaware.gov/parks-and-recreation), or at the City Admin.  
office, 220 Delaware Street.



**The Kalmar Nyckel will  
be in New Castle Aug.  
6th-16th & Sept. 1st -  
8th. Take an  
unforgettable day sail or**

a pirate sail. Sail and get 10% off at  
participating local restaurants. Go to  
[www.kalmarnyckel.org](http://www.kalmarnyckel.org) for ticket info.

**Free Deck Tours  
Labor Day, Monday, September 6th  
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday Night Summer Concert  
Series in Battery Park - 6:30 p.m.  
Free to the Public**

The Concerts take place on Wednesday  
evenings, running from June 30th through  
Aug. 11th. Grab your blanket for dinner  
and music in the park. Information is  
available at [www.historicnewcastle.com](http://www.historicnewcastle.com).  
**See full schedule below!**

## June/July Events



**Summer at the Library!** Discover, play, and  
read all summer long with New Castle Public  
Library! Families can challenge themselves  
by participating in the library's reading  
program. For more information,

visit: [www.nccde.org/875/Summer-Reading](http://www.nccde.org/875/Summer-Reading)

NCC Libraries are still hosting virtual programs and  
services - for more information and to register,  
visit: [www.bit.ly/NCCLibraryPrograms](http://www.bit.ly/NCCLibraryPrograms)

**Friday, June 25th, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

**Fourth Friday Art Loop is back.** Sip and snack and  
check out all your old and new favorite spots in New  
Castle's Downtown District.

**Saturday, July 24th at 1:00 p.m.**

**The Amazing Hanna Penn: Wife, Mother and the  
Proprietor of Pennsylvania and the Lower Counties.**  
The New Castle Court House Museum presents on Zoom  
a presentation by Kim Elisee on Hannah Penn, 2<sup>nd</sup> wife  
of William Penn. Hear the story of this amazing women  
who saved and governed the Pennsylvania proprietary

after her husband's sickness and death. Registration  
link can be found on the New Castle Court House  
Museum Facebook or website

[www.history.delaware.gov/museums](http://www.history.delaware.gov/museums)

**Annual Summer Concerts in Battery Park  
Wednesday's, June 30th - August 7th 6:30-8:00 p.m.**

- **Wed., June 30th** - Conley & Watson
- **Wed., July 7th** - Ace of Hearts
- **Wed., July 14th** - Witchdoctors
- **Wed., July 21st** - Barrelhouse
- **Wed., July 28th** - Zydeco a go go
- **Wed., August 4th** - Newark Community Band
- **Wed., Aug. 11th** - Swing That Cat

**Looking Ahead:**

**Sunday, August 29th, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**Outdoor Antique Show in Battery Park**

Quality dealers from around the country will offer a  
variety of treasures in Battery Park.

**Thursday, September 2nd, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

**Dining in the Street**

Dining in the Street will return this year, watch for  
updates and more information.

*New Castle — The First Capital of the First State!*

The most picturesque and historic waterfront community on the East Coast!



## Trustees Announce Annual Education Grant Fund

The "Trustees of New Castle Common Education Grant Fund" was established in 1983 for eligible residents of the City New Castle.

An applicant must be a senior in high school or a recent high school graduate who is entering freshman year in an accredited undergraduate college or university as a **full-time** student in the coming September.

The grants are awarded to full-time residents of the City of New Castle. High school seniors must provide an acceptance letter from a college or university in order to be considered for the Grant. If the applicant is a dependent, the parent must be a resident of the City of New Castle.

Funded applicants from previous years **who continue to be a student in good standing** are invited to reapply.

Application packets are available from the Trustees of New Castle Commons, 201 Delaware Street, New Castle or online at [trusteesncc.org](http://trusteesncc.org). Please call 322-2809 with any questions about the process or about residency in the City of New Castle.

**Please note the application and necessary information must be received by the Education Grant Committee no later than July 1, 2021.**



## Municipal Services Commission 2021 Annual Hydrant Flushing Program

The Municipal Services Commission Water Department will begin their annual Fire Hydrant Flushing Program on **Monday, June 28th**. Flushing will begin at 7:30 a.m. and end at 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday taking approximately 10 business days to complete. The Hydrant Flushing Program is important to the City's water system and is an integral part of MSC's goal to deliver the safest and highest quality water possible. Additionally, it ensures fire protection is available by testing the operation of the hydrants.

The Municipal Services Commission schedules their flushing program when demands are lower using a carefully planned route to control the direction of flow within the distribution system. Customers should not experience service interruptions during the flushing process.

The flushing process may cause some temporary water discoloration. There is no health hazard associated with the discolored water. If you notice discolored water, run several cold water taps at the same time until the water is clear. Avoid using your cold or hot water and doing laundry until you are certain the water is clear.

The Municipal Services Commission urges all residents to exercise caution while traveling around the hydrant flushing crews as water may accumulate in the flushing area.

Your understanding and cooperation during this process is appreciated. If you have questions or would like additional information, please contact the Municipal Services Commission Water Department at 302-323-2333 between 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION TO THE

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NEW CASTLE COMMON

Due to the retirement of Trustee Carlo (Corky) Viola, the Trustees of the New Castle Common will hold an election from September 13, 2021 to September 25, 2021 to fill the vacancy. Voting will be held at the Trustees Office, 201 Delaware Street. Check the schedule below.

**Interested candidates may file up to 3:00 p.m. August 12, 2021. Call (302) 322-2809 for information.**

**Qualifications are listed on [trusteesncc.org/elections](http://trusteesncc.org/elections).**

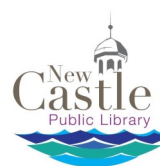
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### Voting Schedule

Monday, September 13th.....10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, September 14th.....10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, September 15th.....10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Thursday, September 16th.....10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Monday, September 20th.....10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, September 21st.....10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, September 22nd.....10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Thursday, September 23rd.....10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Friday, September 24th.....4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, September 25th.....8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Mail-in voting will be available starting on August 30, 2021. Call 302-322-2809 to have a ballot mailed to you, or pick up a ballot at the office. You will need to get your ballot notarized before returning it. Requests for a mail-in ballot will end on September 17, at 2 p.m. Mail-in ballots must be returned to the office by 2 p.m. on September 24, 2021.

**Voters need to be registered on the Trustees' Voter List, which is separate from the voting list maintained by the New Castle County Board of Elections. You can register anytime that the Trustee's office is open, however to vote in this election, you must register by September 23, 2021 at 2 p.m.** Normal business hours are 10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday. To qualify, voters must have resided in the City since at least September 25, 2020, and must be at least 18 years old by September 25, 2021.



## Library News

**Starting July 1st, New Castle Public Library will have new days/hours.**

**Mon. & Tues. 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.**

**Wed. & Thurs. 2 p.m. - 7 p.m.**

**Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

Curbside services will no longer be available.

Public computers, full browsing of all materials, and limited seating is offered.

Limited in-person programming will be held outside or small groups inside.

Starting July 19th, the library will be open until 8 p.m.

New Castle Public Library is offering Chromebooks and/or hotspots to check out for access to the internet from the comfort of your own home. Made possible by a grant received by the Division of Libraries. Please call (302-328-1995) or stop by the library for details or to check one out.